No, an ammonia cleaner cannot effectively strip or remove a concrete sealer. While ammonia is highly alkaline and can dull, weaken, or discolor a sealant over time, it will not completely remove it. To strip a sealer properly, you need a dedicated chemical concrete stripper or a mechanical method like grinding or pressure washing. Concrete Floor Supply +2

Why Ammonia Fails as a Stripper

- **Incomplete breakdown:** Ammonia may damage or etch the top sheen, but it leaves behind a gummy, uneven layer of old sealer.
- **Surface damage:** Instead of a clean removal, it often causes unsightly discoloration or blotchiness on the concrete.
- **Safety and fumes:** Using strong ammonia to try and scrub away a thick coat creates harsh, toxic vapors without achieving the desired stripping result.

Proper Methods to Remove Concrete Sealer

- **Chemical Strippers:** Use a solvent-based or citrus-based commercial concrete sealer stripper matched to your specific sealer type (acrylic, polyurethane, or epoxy).
- **Mechanical Removal:** Employ a floor buffer with a stripping pad, or use a pressure washer for outdoor surfaces.
- **Neutralization:** Ammonia is sometimes used in concrete work, but only to *neutralize* mild acids after an acid wash or acid stain neutralization—not to strip coatings. YouTube · ConcreteStaini… +2